

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KLJ

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Charles Williamson
Digital Radio Broadcasting, Inc.
2927 US Route 6
Slate Hill, NY 10973

In re: W295AQ, Milford, PA
Facility ID No. 156279
Silent Since September 4, 2010

W235BI, Middletown, NY
Facility ID No. 46501
Silent Since September 4, 2010

W219DQ, Dillyville, NY
Facility ID No. 41548
Silent Since September 4, 2010

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Williamson:

This letter concerns the requests, filed on September 7, 2010, on behalf of Digital Radio Broadcasting, Inc. ("Digital"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Stations W295AQ, W235BI and W219DQ to remain silent.

Digital's requests state that W295AQ, W235BI and W219DQ went silent on September 4, 2010, due to technical problems. Digital's requests include the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Digital's requests will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Stations W295AQ, W235BI and W219DQ to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast licenses for W295AQ, W235BI and W219DQ will automatically expire as a matter of law if**

¹ In the event extension of Special Temporary Authority is sought, please renew the certification in this manner.

broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., September 5, 2011.² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

The stations' silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the stations' tower shall be maintained until removed. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,



for

H. Taft Snowdon
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Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: David G. O'Neil, Esq.

² Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:
Federal Communications Commission
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